

**REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and reconsideration of the pending claims. Claims 2, 3, 6, 8-10, 12-15, and 25-28 are pending.

Independent claims 12 and 26 are indicated as allowed. The remaining claims depend from allowable claims. Thus, they are also allowable. Notice to this effect is respectfully requested.

Applicant submits that the pending claims are allowable over the cited art. Notice to that effect is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner believe that anything further is needed, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number below. Any additional fees for the accompanying response are hereby petitioned for, and the Director is authorized to charge such fees as may be required to Deposit Account 07-0868.

Respectfully submitted,

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